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Andrews Quits Jeff DA Post

Dean Adams Andrews Jr., for the past four months a central figure in Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy death plot probe, has resigned his post as assistant district attorney of Jefferson Parish.

Jefferson District Attorney Frank H. Langridge announced Andrews' resignation yesterday, but gave no reason for the decision. He has been replaced by Kenner attorney Samuel W. Ethridge.

Andrews was suspended by Langridge last March, just prior to his indictment for perjury before the Orleans Parish Grand Jury.

GARRISON HAD apparently wanted him to identify retired businessman Clay Shaw as the man who called Andrews a day after the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy, identifying himself as "Clay Bertrand" and asked Andrews to defend Lee Harvey Oswald, accused killer of the President.

Shaw, former director of the International Trade Mart, is awaiting trial for allegedly conspiring to murder the President.

Andrews said he resigned

from the DA's office to concentrate on his private law practice, which he conducts from an office in the Maison Blanche building.

THE ROTUND, hip-talking attorney said that as an assistant district attorney he was prohibited from acting in criminal cases.

Andrews has complained bitterly in recent weeks that Garrison's tactics, particularly the perjury indictment, have crippled his law practice.

As a result, he said, he has been forced to take on a second job, acting as master of ceremonies and sitting in on the bass fiddle at Mahogany Hall, 522 Bourbon, a traditional jazz house.

"I DON'T MIND it," he commented, "because I dig that bit."

Andrews' second son was born at 4:15 p. m. yesterday. He and his wife also have two girls.

The resignations of two other assistant Jefferson district attorneys were announced yesterday by Langridge. He said Joseph Grefer and Gordon Bynum both wanted to devote more time to private practice. They will be replaced by James F. Quaid Jr. and James M. Lockhart Jr.